

## **Additional Review Criteria for Partnerships (Consortia, Affiliations)**

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Adequacy of mechanisms in place to ensure that:

- all members have appropriate access to shared resources, participate in scientific programs, and may assume leadership positions in the center, even if partner institutions are geographically dispersed

→ *shared resources and scientific programs; could also be reflected in organizational capabilities*

- differences can be resolved among partner institutions

→ *organizational capabilities*

- a single Protocol Review and Monitoring System governs cancer clinical trial protocols across all the partner institutions

→ *Protocol Review and Monitoring System*

- a single Data and Safety Monitoring plan governs all clinical trial protocols across partner institutions

→ *Data and Safety Monitoring*

- an integrated recruitment process ensures that strategic goals of the center are being met

→ *organizational capabilities*

- benefits of clinical research are uniformly available across all partner institutions

→ *organizational capabilities*

- research is integrated across partner institutions as evidenced by programmatic structure and objectives, joint publications and grants, and other transdisciplinary, cross institutional activities

→ *scientific programs, inter/transdisciplinary collaboration and coordination*

- the partnership is stable, as evidenced by a history of research collaboration, joint publications and grants, and the provisions of formalized legal agreements

→ *institutional commitment, inter/transdisciplinary collaboration and coordination*

- the center director has authority
  - over all shared resources in collaborating institutions
  - to integrate scientists from all partner institutions into scientific programs of the center

→ *center director, institutional commitment, organizational capabilities*

- for collaborators, access to all cancer-relevant science within their institutions

→ *institutional commitment, organizational capabilities*